

## General Enquiries

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## Level 2 Extended Technical Occupational Entry Diploma in Bricklaying

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| Location    | Stockport College          |
| Course Type | College 16-18              |
| Department  | Brickwork                  |
| Start Date  | Tuesday 1st September 2026 |
| Course Code | SFP-BR2D-1100              |

### Course Overview

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This course is currently very popular and has reached full capacity. While we cannot guarantee a place at the moment, you can join our waiting list by clicking enquire now and submitting an enquiry form and we will contact you if a place becomes available. Our team can also help you explore similar courses and provide careers advice to support your next steps.

This qualification is designed for individuals who want to start a career in the construction industry as a Bricklayer. You will develop the practical skills and technical knowledge needed to build, repair and maintain walls and other masonry structures in line with construction drawings and industry standards. Through a combination of hands-on training and theoretical learning, you will gain a strong understanding of the techniques, materials and safe working practices used within the bricklaying trade. The course provides an excellent foundation for further study, apprenticeships or employment in the construction sector.

### Course Requirements

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Applicants should have achieved four GCSEs at Grade 3 or above, including English and Mathematics. You must also have successfully completed a Level 1 Bricklaying qualification.

## What You Will Learn

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This course will equip you with the practical skills and technical knowledge required to work as a bricklayer within the construction industry. You will learn how to accurately set out building projects and construct masonry structures in line with Building Regulations and industry standards. Through hands-on training, you will develop the skills to build solid walls and piers, as well as cavity walls using brickwork and blockwork. You will also gain experience in installing lintels, wall ties and insulation, alongside creating a range of architectural features. These industry-relevant skills will prepare you for further training, apprenticeships, or employment within the bricklaying trade.

## Assessment

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Assessment is carried out through a combination of knowledge-based and practical assessments. You will complete end-of-unit multiple-choice tests to demonstrate your understanding of bricklaying principles, construction methods, and health and safety requirements. You will also undertake a final practical assessment, where you will demonstrate your ability to construct brickwork and blockwork structures to a specified standard, applying the skills and techniques developed throughout the course.

## Progression

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Successful completion of this qualification can lead to further study in Brickwork or other Construction-related qualifications at a higher level. Students may also progress onto a Bricklaying Apprenticeship, gaining valuable industry experience while continuing their training. The qualification provides a strong foundation for entering employment within the construction sector and developing a skilled career in the trade.

## Career Options

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Successful completion of this qualification can lead to a rewarding career as a Bricklayer, working on residential, commercial and industrial construction projects. As you gain experience, you may choose to specialise in areas such as heritage brickwork, restoration, or stonemasonry, developing expertise in traditional and specialist construction techniques. With further training and industry experience, progression opportunities can also include supervisory and management roles, such as Construction Site Supervisor or Construction Site Manager. The skills gained on this course provide a strong foundation for long-term career development within the construction industry.

## Mandatory Units

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Health and safety in a construction environment

Principles of welfare, health and safety in construction environments

Principles of working in the construction industry

Setting out buildings

Building solid walls and piers

Building cavity walls

Note: Health and safety in a construction environment is an imported unit that covers the health and safety knowledge that is required to gain a CSCS Green Card for access to construction sites in the UK.

## Contact Details

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## Disclaimer

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